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SUBJ: HUNGARIANS PRESS JAPANESE ON TREATY WITH CHINA AND
ASIAN SECURITY

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1. JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICER REPORTS THAT HIS AMBASSADOR
WAS CALLED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY SEPT 22 BY DEPUTY MINISTER
PAL RACZ OSTENSIBLY TO DISCUSS WAYS OF STRENGTHENING
JAPANESE-HUNGARIAN COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL TIES.

2. AFTER RATHER PERFUNCTORY REVIEW OF ABOVE TWO ITEMS,
RACZ SUDDENLY SAID HUNGARIANS ARE CAREFULLY WATCHING
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JAPANESE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA; HE SAID THEY WOULD BE

PARTICULARLY INTERESTED SHOULD THERE BE ANY
REFERENCE IN AGREEMENT TO "HEGEMONY" IN ASIAN
AREA. RACZ STRESSED THAT IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE IF JAPAN
DID NOT PAY SUFFICIENT ATTENTION TO USSR'S SENSITIVITIES
IN THIS AREA.

3. DEPUTY MINISTER RACZ THEN UNDERSCORED HUNGARIAN
SUPPORT FOR CONVOCAION OF ASIAN SECURITY CONFERENCE AND
IMPLIED THAT JAPANESE SHOULD TAKE MORE POSITIVE POSITION
ON THIS SOVIET INITIATIVE.

4. COMMENT: JAPANESE EMBASSY HAS CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT GOH USED
PRETEXT OF DISCUSSION OF BILATERAL RELATIONS TO CARRY OUT
ORDERS FROM MOSCOW TO JOIN IN COORDINATED PRESSURE ON
TOKYO RE TREATY WITH CHINA AND ASIAN SECURITY CONFERENCE.
THIS IS FIRST FORMAL AND OFFICIAL GOH COMMENT ON JAPANESE-
CHINESE TREATY THAT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION. ASIAN
SECURITY CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY
BALLYHOOED SINCE CONCLUSION HELSINKI SUMMIT (SEE REFTEL).
IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHETHER MOSCOW HAS INSTRUCTED
OTHER WP COUNTRIES TO UNDERTAKE SIMILAR DEMARCHES, OR
WHETHER RACZ'S APPROACH TO JAPANESE REPRESENTS SOLELY MAGYAR
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